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## **IDENTIFICATION OF COPENDING APPLICATIONS**

Sir:

The attention of the Patent Office is drawn to the following copending applications which may contain technical subject matter related to that of the present invention.

Serial No(s).	Date Filed	Inventor(s)
09/815,963	March 23, 2001	Kouji TANAKA, Koichi NAKAHATA, Akiyasu OKUNO, Keiichi MORI and Akihiro BITO

A copy of the above application is attached. This identification is not to be construed as a waiver of secrecy as to the cited application now or upon issuance of the present application as a patent. The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the cited application and the art cited therein during examination of the present application.

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